Mysore.	Rs.
(1) Krishnarajendra Hospital ..	1,29,800
(2) Vani Vilas Hospital	22,800
(3) Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium	18,200
(4) Epidemic Diseases Hospitals ..	8,000
(5) Branch Dispensaries	15,873
Total ..	1,94,673
Grand Total ..	4,88,933

that is, about 47 per cent of the total grants is allotted for the institutions in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore. With the exception of Branch Dispensaries and Epidemic Diseases Hospitals, all others are special institutions maintained for the benefit of the population of the whole State.

Population of the State (1921 Census) excluding the population of the two cities is 5,657,445.

(*c*) Balance of budget grant for 1926-27 is Rs. 5,44,667. This works out to Re. 0-1-6½ per head.

(*d*) By opening about 8 new dispensaries (3 for the Maidan and 5 for the Malnad parts of the State) each year, offering facilities for Medical Practitioners to settle down in rural areas and by arranging for weekly or biweekly visits by Sub-Assistant Surgeons to important or unhealthy villages and requiring Medical officers and subordinates to pay frequent visits to places within their jurisdiction whenever any illness is found to prevail to an abnormal extent.

By Mr. B. Hanumantha Gowda (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) How long has the Railway Cess been levied in the Tumkur District?

(2) What is the total realisations therefrom up to date?

(3) Where is the amount deposited and is any interest realised?

(4) Have any new railway lines been surveyed?

(5) If so, when will the work be commenced and what is the estimated cost?

(6) How long will the Railway Cess be levied?

(7) Is it possible to stop the levy of the cess, if the work of opening railway lines is not likely to be taken up shortly?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—16. (1) For the past 12 years, the levy of such cess having been sanctioned in May 1915.

(2) Rs. 5,02,767-5-7 up to the end of April 1927 including the interest.

(3) Invested in the Treasury. Interest is being realised at 4½ per cent.

(4) Yes. Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira and Hiriyur (88 miles).

(5) According to the programme sanctioned by Government, it is to be taken up during the years 1930-33 if funds permit. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 64 lakhs.

(6) There is no intention at present of discontinuing the cess in the district.

(7) *Vide* answer to (3).

BY MR. HANUMANTHA GOWDA (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the total extent of hot weather Amrit Mahal Kavals in the Maidan districts fit for cultivation?

(2) What is the total amount of wet assessment that may be realised by giving out these kaval lands for cultivation?

(3) Will the Amrit Mahal Department agree to surrender to the Revenue Department, kaval lands, when there is demand for such lands?

(4) Is the net income of this department more than the revenue from wet assessment on such lands or is it less?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—17. (1) About 250 acres are fit for wet cultivation.

(2) About Rs. 1,000.

(3) Not likely, as the extent of hot weather kavals remaining in the possession of the department, after the surrender of a very large extent, is found to be hardly enough to meet the requirements of Government cattle.

(4) It is more.